

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant: §
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ARAZI ET AL. §
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Serial No.: 09/963,761 §
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Filed: Sept. 27, 2001 §
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For: VECTORS FOR EXPRESSING §
HETEROLOGOUS PEPTIDES AT §
THE AMINO-TERMINUS OF §
POTYVIRUS COAT PROTEIN, §
METHODS FOR USE THEREOF, §
PLANTS INFECTED WITH SAME §
AND METHODS OF VACCINATION §
USING SAME §
Examiner: WINKLER, ULRIKE §

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RESPONSE

Sir,

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed April 07, 2003, which response is being made on or before May 07, 2003, and for which no extension fees are due. The Office Action includes a request for election and restriction. No amendments are requested.

Election/Restriction

Claims 1 through 35 are pending in this case. The restriction under 35 USC 121. The applicant has already elected Group I (claims 1-22) for examination at this time with traverse. The Examiner has further requested restriction according to 35 U.S.C. 121 within group I to designate 1 of 75 viruses as a limit of the claims. The applicant has already restricted the claims to virus (1) ZYMV for purposes of examination.

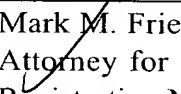
The Examiner has further requested restriction according to 35 U.S.C. 121 to one of five inventions (A-E) delimited by polynucleotide sequences.

At this time Applicant elects:

(A) cMyc; SEQ ID NO: 8-19 and 31 for purposes of Examination.

Examiner's stipulation that upon allowance of linking claim 1, restriction requirements for 1-75 and A-E will be cancelled is noted by the applicant.

Respectfully submitted,



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